

RIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:17CR18
)	
vs.)	
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MACHELLE R. SANCHEZ, LEO ALLEN EDWARDS,)	ORDER
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Defendants.)	

This matter is before the court on defendant Sanchez's Motion to Continue Trial [70]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial as well as to explore plea negotiations. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a) at filing [49]. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [70] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for November 6, 2017 is continued to **January 2, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 2, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED November 1, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge